Mr. Harry Livingstone
Box 7149
Baltimore, Md. 21218

9/15/89

Dear Harry,

I'm glad to be able to report what you could not in a reversal of the situation, that I could read almost every word in your exultant letter of the 14th.

And I'm sad to report that I don't know what the younger generation is coming to. Taking a weekend off? Softie! I never did!

What you report justifies exultation.

I know the odds.

I see the Baltimore Sun only two weekdays now because the only nearby source is no longer a source. And this is true only for the ending Orioles season. So, I didn't see what the Evening Sun carried and never see the Sunday. If you have copies, I'd like to read and file them for archival purposes.

Thentwo days that begin with blood tests take me past a 7-11 that handles the Sun.

I'll not see the UPI story because the local papers get AP only the the WxPost is not likely to use it.

No reporter phoned me.

A word of caution again, as a more experienced small publisher to another: the books you wholesale are subject to return. Be prepared to have to repay what may have been paid (most of the publishers gypped me) and to store and resell those returns. How I wish I had more of Whitewash (I)! Be prepared to file damage claims against trucking companies, too, for they are rough and dishonest.

The Only Baker and Taylor office that ever gives us trouble is in New Jersey and they have for more than 20 years.

Unless they've made real changes, watch the Connecticut office of Waldenbooks. Among other things, they still owe us for 50 of the first edition of Whitewash.

I've seen The City Paper only when I was at Hopkins and never saw it locally.

Have you sought out a lecture bureau yet?

Have you looked ahead to when you'll not be printing more editions?

There will likely be a much smaller residual sale and when you have time for thought you might want to plan on handling it while you are occupied more with toher matters.

Wxciting, ins't it?

Best to you all,

Harold